

To Whom it May Concern:

Please block FCC petition 04-160, and reject the NAB's cynical attempts to pretend that international media conglomerates are genuinely concerned for the integrity of local traffic and weather.

XM is doing what any responsible broadcaster should do -- SERVING THEIR LISTENERS. International media conglomerates represented by the NAB have explicitly abandoned this role, choosing instead to serve shareholders, advertisers, and political bed-buddies.

When these entities discover a way to beat XM at its own game, history counsels that the NAB will represent satellite traffic and weather as essential to their survival, and will once again try to change the rules in their favor.

Thank You.

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